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Amendment to the Specification

Please make of record the following Abstract:

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A base oil for lubricants, and especially formulating lubricants includes a compound of formula 1,  $R^1 [(I[CH_2]_k - O] - (A-O)_n - (B-O)_m - R^2]_q$  (1), in which  $R^1$  represents an aromatic radical with 6 to 18 carbon atoms,  $R^2$  represents hydrogen,  $C_1$  to  $C_{18}$  alkyl, or  $C_1$  to  $C_{18}$  aryl, A represents an ethylene radical, B represents an isopropyl radical, k represents zero, 1, or 2, (n+m) represents a number between 3 and 20, n being at least 1, and q represents 2, 3, or 4, and in which the sequence of ethylene units and propylene units is random if m and n are both large than zero.